GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE STUDIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a proposal of Karnataka government to establish an Institute of Japanese Studiesto teach Japanese language to the Indian Software Designers is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, whether Karanataka Government is ready to provide land free of cost and provide all other facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the institute is likely to be set-up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): The Government of Karnataka had suggested to the Government of India that Japanese assistance may be sought for setting up of an Institute of Japanese Studies at Bangalore, as it would go a long way in getting the indian IT industry to target Japan as a long term export destination and for this purpose, necessary infrastructural facilities would be made available by the State Government. However, there has been no response from Japanese Government to give any assistance in setting up an Institute of Japanese studies in Bangalore.

(c) and (d): Do not arise.